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Application of: Billy R. Masten

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For: Digital Spectral Identifier-
Controller and Related
Methods

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Examiner: Evans, F.

Amendment After Final Rejection

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the final rejection of May 6, 2004, Applicant submits this amendment to place this application in condition for allowance. In doing so, Applicant submits amendments responding to the Examiner's requirements, objections and rejections and cancels other claims without prejudice to pursue those claims in a Continuation of CIP application. Accordingly, the Patent Office is respectfully requested to consider this amendment which demonstrates Applicant's clear right to a patent and provide early notice of allowance.

A petition and fee for three month extension of time is being submitted with this response.